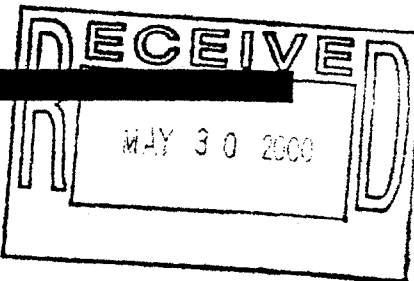


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Food and Drug Administration  
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Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the requirements of Section 403 (r) (6) (21 U.S.C. 343 (r) (6) ) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and in accordance with the requirements of 21 C.F.R. 101.93, that Quality of Life Labs, located at 2700 Westchester Avenue, Purchase, NY 10577 is marketing a dietary supplement bearing the following statements on the label and/or in the labeling:

#### **TEXT OF CLAIMS**

Helps maintain normal immune function and response

AHCC® is the perfect partner for a healthy immune system

The immune system protects us from attack on many fronts. It plays a pivotal role in health maintenance as our primary defense mechanism. The immune system is responsible for optimal health and preservation of vitality.

Over 700 hospitals and medical clinics in Japan recommend AHCC® on a regular basis as part of an immune maintenance regimen. Furthermore, approximately 35,000 individuals use AHCC® on a regular basis to support their immune systems.

Individuals in clinical trials featuring AHCC® have reported improvements in areas such as appetite, general well-being, anxiety, sleep, and mental and physical condition. Specifically, 30-70% of participants experienced improvement in their quality of life.

Active Hexose Correlated Compound (AHCC®) supports our body's natural defense mechanisms. Clinical trials indicate AHCC® may play a significant role in increasing various immune cells within the body, including Natural Killer Cells, Killer T-Cells, and macrophages.

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AHCC® has also been shown to increase levels of interleukin-12 (IL-12), a powerful cytokine that is instrumental in maintaining cell health.

Various clinical trials support conducted since 1987 in Japan have demonstrated AHCC®'s ability to support immune function and response.

AHCC®-The right decision for good health.

Please do not hesitate to visit educational and informative links regarding AHCC®, immune function and traditional and alternative therapies for those interested in bolstering their immune response.

Laboratory studies and preliminary clinical trials indicate that AHCC® may play a significant role in supporting the immune system. More clinical trials are underway to determine its potential benefits.

Quality of life benefits as reported by AHCC® users: Appetite, Emotional well-being, mental awareness, physical energy, quality of sleep, general health condition.

### NAME OF INGREDIENTS THAT ARE SUBJECT OF CLAIM

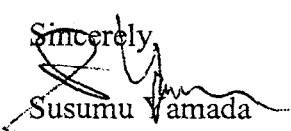
Active Hexose Correlated (an extract obtained from a hybridization of several species of mushroom mycelia)

### NAME OF SUPPLEMENT (INCLUDING BRAND NAME)

AHCC Dietary Supplement

The undersigned certifies that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and that Quality of Life Labs has substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely,

  
Susumu Yamada  
President

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